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AND COMPLETING GEOPRESURED WELLS UTILIZING CONCENTRIC DRILL STRINGS"

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Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is hereby respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner feel that a telephone conference would advance the prosecution of this application, he is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for any extension of time necessary to render this paper timely.

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Respectfully submitted,

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